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H.B. No. 762

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to filing a wage claim.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Sections 61.051(b) and (d), Labor Code, are  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) A wage claim must be filed in a manner and [~~in writing~~]  
7 on a form prescribed by the commission and must be verified by the  
8 employee.

9 (d) The employee may file the wage claim:

10 (1) in person at an office of the commission; [~~or~~]

11 (2) by mailing the claim to an address designated by  
12 the commission;

13 (3) by faxing the claim to a fax number designated by  
14 the commission; or

15 (4) by any other means adopted by the commission by  
16 rule.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to a wage claim that is filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on  
19 or after the effective date of this Act. A wage claim filed before  
20 that date is governed by the law in effect on the date that the claim  
21 was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
22 purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.